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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Dull and Devoid of Interest, Closing at a Slight Decline in Prices.

Corn Quiet and Inactive-Brisk Trading in Oats, with a Weak and Unsettled Feeling-Pork Irregular-Lard Fairly Steady.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

A Fair Business Transacted in Closing Old Contracts-Active Shares Higher. NEW YORK, April 18.-Money on call was easy at 2@3 per cent., the last loan being made at 2, closing offered at 1.

Prime mercantile paper, 41226 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull but steady at \$4.864 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.884 for de-

The total sales of stocks to-day were 150,477 shares, including the following: Atchison, 30,-500; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,200; Missouri Pacific, 5,700; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,205; Reading, 22,550; St. Paul, 7,936;

Union Pacific, 4,443. Before the holiday there is no business disposition to enter into new contracts, and most of the traders closed out their old ones, which served to make the business of the day up to the average of late. The news of the day, however, was quite favorable in the main, the first thing being the reduction of the Bank of England rate of discount from 3 to 212 per cent. This was followed by the defeat of the bill before the Legislature of Minnesota, to reduce the rates on grain in that State, and the covering of "shorts" by the traders gave the market a firm tone. The opening figures were, in most cases, from 1803s per cent. higher than last evening's closing prices, and although the business done was confined to a smaller number of stocks than usual, almost everything traded in moved up small fractions further in the early trading. The decision of Judge Gresham, making the injunction against the Wagner company perpetual, was felt in Pullman again, and it opened up 4½ per cent., at 190, and moved up 1 per cent. further, but could not hold the gain, and reacted to 188. The opening of the Territory of Oklahoma is expected to be of great benefit to Atchison, and that stock was up fractionally, and the influence reached Missouri Pacific, although the latter was helped by the report of increasing earnings. Dullness became the great feature, however, and fluctuations were reduced to the smallest limits. The failure of the Housatonic road to secure permission to issue bonds for an extension to the Sound, which was supposed to be made in the interest, of the man again, and it opened up 412 per cent., at 190, was supposed to be made in the interest of the New England, acted upon that stock, and it scored a loss of 14 per cent. The movement extended to the rest of the list, but the reaction was slight, and before 2 P. M. the upward movement was resumed. The Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western stocks, especially the common, made rapid progress at this time, and later Chicago Gas became very active and strong, and succeeded in crossing 50, with a large fraction to spare. Chattanooga also displayed marked strength, and advanced over 2 per cent. in the afternoon. The Oregon stocks were strong, although very little attention was paid them, while Philadelphia Gas was a weak spot in the list. There was considerable pressure again upon Reading, but its fluctuation for the day was only 58 per cent., and its final loss insignificant. Among the unlisted shares there was a further drop in sugar trusts, but the others were quiet, and Brunswick closed at 2112. The gen-

eral list reacted again slightly in the last hour, but the close was firm, while dull and generally at about the best prices reached. Most of the active stocks are higher. Pullman is up 3¹4, Oregon Improvement, 1¹4; Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western, 1¹2, and Chicago Gas, 1³8, while Philadelphia Gas lost 3 per cent. Railroad bonds again showed a moderate de gree of animation, and sales of all issues reached \$1,500,000, out of which the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western convertibles furnished \$123,000. Those bonds were the feature of the day. and were strong all the way out, while the tem perature of the remainder was somewhat mixed, and final changes are irregular. The advances tuclude Louisville & Nashville (Cecilian branch) 44, to 112, and Peoria, Decatur & Evansville

firsts, 3, to 10712. Government bonds were dull but strong.

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Del. & Hudson134	Wells & Fargo Ex.137
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East Tennessee 9	Colorado Coal 223
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Erie preferred 684	Quicksilver 634
Fort Worth & Den	Quicksilver pref 3719 Sutro 10
Hocking Valley 194	Bulwer 25
Illinois Central 111	Rich. & W. P 2519 Atch., Top. & S. F. 42
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Kansas & Texas 114	Den. & R. G. pref 423
NEW YORK, April 18	B.—Bar silver, 924c.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Bar silver, 924c. TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the Range in Prices of Leading Articles.

CHICAGO, April 18 .- About all that could be said of the market to-day is that it was dull and featureless. Trading was almost wholly local, and had it not been for the operations of one or two large traders, there would have been next to nothing doing. The opening was stronger, and prices were advanced 5sc above yesterday's closing, but operators were of the opinion that the advance was artificial, and for the purpose of selling on. Prices then declined 7sc, recovered slightly, and closed lee lower than yesterday. Rains were reported in the Northwest and Southwest, and operators are getting over the idea of the crops suffering for lack of moisture. Some "long" wheat was closed out to-day, the parties evidently having tired of holding with the present outlook of the market. Corn was quiet and inactive the entire session. Trading was limited, and fluctuations narrow. The feeling developed was comparatively steady, and values did not vary from yesterday. Oats were active, but weak and unsettled. May was the weakest, and most of the day sold at a slight discount. June and July, while selling at lower prices, were relatively stronger than May. The opening was fractionally lower, advanced 182014c on fair buying, chiefly by "shorts," became weaker, and declined 14203ec, rallied slightly, closing at a shade lower than vesterday. Trading was hade lower than yesterday. Trading fairly active in mess pork, and prices ruled irregular. Early the feeling was rather weak, and prices declined 10 \$\tilde{n}\$12\frac{1}{2}c. Later the market showed more strength, and prices rallied 15\$\tilde{n}\$ and the market closed quiet. A moderate trading was reported in lard, chiefly on local account. Prices ruled .02½2.05c lower early in the day, but rallied again later, and ruled comparatively steady to the close. Trading was fairly active in short ribs. A weaker feeling was manifested early, with moderate offerings, and prices record .02½2.05c. Later the demand was slightly

improved, and prices advanced .0212@.05c, and closed steady. The leading futures ranged as

Options.	Openi'g.	Highest.	Lowest	Closing
Wheat-May.	8834	89	875 ₈	875
June	883		8734	873
July	8234		8218	8214
Year	7878	78	7712	7719
Corn-May	3478			3434
June				3516
July	3534	3534	3534	353
Oats-May	24	2418	2334	233
June				2578
July	24	2418	2378	237
Pork-May	\$11.80	\$11.8212	\$11.6719	\$11.774
June	11.7712	11.90	11.7712	11.85
July	11.9212	12.00	11.85	11.924
Lard-May	6.90			6.871
June	6.8712			6.90
July	6.9712	6.9712	6.9212	6.974
Short ribs-May				5.971
June	6.00	6.05	6.00	6.05
July	6.10	6.1212	6.0712	6.1215

And unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 86-2 #86-86; No. 3 spring wheat, 75 #85c; No. 2 red, 86-2 #86-8c; No. 2 corn, 34-34c; No. 2 oats, 23-2c; No. 2 ryε, 43c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flax-seed, \$1.55; prime timothy-seed, \$1.35 #1.36; mess pork, per bbl, \$11.80 #11.85; lard, per pound, 6.85 #6.87-2c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.95 #6.00c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.25 #6.37-loc; short-sleep sides (boxed), 5.25 #6.37-loc; 5.50e; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.25@6.3712e; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.03. Sugars, cut-loaf, unchanged. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was active and unchanged; eggs firm,

Receipts-Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 232,000 bu; oats, 66,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 61,000 bu; corn, 85,000 bu; oats, 213,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, April 18.-Flour-Receipts, 5,

962 packages; exports, 5,070 brls, 40 sacks. Market dull and heavy; sales, 14,950 brls. Wheat-Receipts, 3,850 bu; exports, none; sales, 2,120,000 bu futures, 17,000 bu spot. Spot market dull and weaker; No. 2 red, 85c in store, 8612@864c afloat, 8578@8712c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 7812e; No. 1 red, 9612c; No. 1 white, 89@ 8912c; ungraded red, 79@9612c. Options dull. 425c lower and heavy, April closing at 85c; May, 8512 28614c, closing at 8512c; June, 864 2 8712c, closing at 8634c; July, 8738@88c, closing at 87%; August, 86%87½c, closing at 86%; September, 87¼087%c, closing at 87¼c; December, 89%090½c, closing at 90c.

Rye quiet; Western, 51053½c. Barley dull; sales, 30,000 bu; Canada, 67074c; barley malt quiet; cash, 90c #\$1.10 for old and new. Corn-Recepts, 9,600 bu; exports, 36,114 bu; sales, 192,000 bu futures, 112,000 bu spot.

white State, 34@39\2c; No. 2 Chicago, 32\2c.
Coffee—Options opened steady, from unchanged
to 5 points up, and closed steady. Sales, 16,500 bags, including: May, 16.55@16.60c; June,
16.60@16.75c; August, 16.85@16.90c; September, 16.95@17.05c; October, 17.00@17.10c; December, 17.10@16.15c; January, 17.15@17.20c.
Spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, 18\4c.
Sugars — Raw quiet; fair refining, 6\3c;
centrifugal, 96 test, 7\4c; refined steady and
quiet. Molasses—Foreign firm; New Orleans
quiet. Rice quiet and steady.

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Tallow steady; sales, 110,000 pounds; city,

458c. Rosin steady and quiet.

Eggs—Firm; moderate demand; Western, 1112

@1212c.

Pork more active and firm; old mess, \$12.50 @12.75; new mess, \$13.50@13.75; extra prime, \$12.50. Cut meats slow; pickled bellies, 6½@7½c; pickled hams, 10@10¼c; pickled shoulders, 5½c. Lard easier and quiet; sales, Western steam, 7.20@7.25c, closing at 7.20@7.22½c; city, 6.75c; April, 7.20c; May, 7.20c, closing at 7.20c; June, 7.22@7.23c, closing at 7.23c asked; July, 7.26c; August, 7.29c; September, 7.32c. Butter steady and fairly active; Western dairy, 12@20c; Western creamery, 18@26c; Elgins, 27@27½c. Cheese dull; Western, 8½@10c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Flour quiet and easy, but unchanged. Wheat lower. There was a gradual decline in prices during the session, until, at the close, May was 1½c, June 1c, July ½ 3c, and August ½c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 83c, nominal; May closed at 83c; June, 82¼c; July, 77½c; August, 76¾c asked. Corn quiet but firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30¼c; May closed at 30½ 30½c asked; June, 31¼c bid; July, 32¼e bid; September, 33%c bid. Oats, lower; No, 2 cash, 23c bid; May closed at 24c. Rye, 43c. Barley—Nothing doing. Hay, quiet; prairle, \$7@9; timothy, \$9@12.75. Bran, 46@48c. Flaxseed, \$1.45. Butter firm; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 21@22c. Eggs steady, at 8¾c. Corn-meal dull, at \$1.80@1.85. Whisky steady, \$1.03. Provisions quiet. Pork, \$12.50. Lard—Prime steam, nominally 6.65c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 5.25c; longs and ribs, 6.20c; short-clear, 6.40c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6c; longs and ribs, 6.75@6.85c; short-clear, 6.82½ @7c. Hams, 10@12c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 34,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu; barley, none. more, Cincinnati and Other Points.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18. - Flour - Demand sluggish and prices weak and unsettled. Wheat—Options nominal; car-lots dull. Sales:
No. 2 red, to millers, 95c f. o. b., cars under added; on track, \$1.03; No. 3 red, April, 91½ 92c; May, 91½ 92c; June, 91½ 92c; July, 86 \$87c. Corn—Options steady, but export demand very moderate and speculation dull; carlots fairly active and firm. Sales: No. 3 rejved lots fairly active and firm. Sales: No. 3 mixed and high mixed, in grain depot, 41½; No. 3 yellow, in grain depot, 42c; steamer No. 2 mixed in Twentieth-street elevator, 42c; No. 2 mixed in Twentieth-street elevator, 42c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 42½c; No. 2 mixed, April, 42@42¼c; May, 42@42¾c; June, 42¼@42½c; July, 42½@43c. Oats—Car-lots quiet; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 white, in Twentieth-street elevator, 34c; futures dull and weak; No. 2 white, April, 33@33½c; May, 32¾@33c; June, 33@33¼c; July, 33½@34c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 12@12½c. Receipts—Flour, 800 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 3,500 bu; oats, 14,600 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 4,200 bu; corn, 5,400 bu; oats, 14,000 bu. No market to progrey 5,400 bu; oats, 14,000 bu. No market to-morrow. MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—An old-time dullness pervaded the sample market to-day from beginning to end and the amount of grain sold was smaller than for several days. Buyers were disposed to take advantage of the holidays and put off buying until the first of next week, when our days accumulations are expected to bring lower prices. Saturday's session is expected to be a dull one also. Prices of all grades of milling wheat were shaded to induce buying, but local millers held off and outsiders were doing very little. No. 1 hard was offered, but the best bids until noon were \$1 a bushel. Receipts, 128 cars, and 55 cars were shipped out. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April, \$1.01; May, \$1.01; July, \$1.03; on track, \$1.03; No. 1 Northern, April, 90c; May, 90c; July, 90c; on track, 92c asked; No. 2 Northern, April, 80c; May, 80c; July, 80c; on track, 82c asked.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Wheat—Western easier; No. 2 winter red, spot, 87c bid; May, 86¹4c bid; June, 87c bid; July, 85²85¹4c. Corn—Western steady; mixed, spot, 42²42¹8c; April, 42²42¹4c; May, 41²44¹8c; June, 41¹2²41²4c; steamer, 39²39¹4c. Oats—Better grades firm, others steady; Western white, 33²34¹2c; Western mixed, 30²32c. Rye firm at 56²57c. Hay quiet; prime to choice timothy, \$16.50²17. Provisions quiet and steady. Eutter firm for choice; Western packed, 18²22c; creamery, 26²28c. Eggs steady; Western, 12c; Southern, 11c. Eggs steady; Western, 12c; Southern, 11c. Coffee steady; Rio fair, 1812c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 44,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 20,000 brls; corn, 59,000 bu. Sales-Wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 61,000 bu. CINCINNATI, April 18.—Flour barely steady; family, \$3.70@3.85; fancy, \$4.25@4.40. Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, 86c; receipts, 3,000 bu; shipments, none. Corn active and strong; No. 2 mixed, 35@35\2c. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 27c. Rye in fair demand; No. 2, 50@52c. Pork easy; regular, \$12.37\2@12.50. Lard barely steady; prime steam 6.70c. Bulk mosts and steady; prime steam, 6.70c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady; sales, 698 brls finished goods on basis of \$1.03. Butter steady and unchanged. Sugar excited and higher; hard, 85,3914c; yellow, 72719c. Eggs steady at 919c for best. Cheese firm and

TOLEDO, April 18.—Wheat dull; cash, 88½ ® 91½c; May and June, 87c; July and August, 81¾c. Corn steady; cash, 36c; May, 35¾c. Oats quiet; cash, 25½c; May, 27c. Clover-seed dull; cash and April, \$4.65. Receipts—Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 26,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu; clover-seed, 255 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 96,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; clover-seed, 255 bags. DETROIT, April 18.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, 96c; No. 2. red, cash, 91c; May, 903c; June, 894c; July, 82c; August, 814c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 35c; May, 354c. Oats—No. 2, 254c; No. 2 white, 284c. Receipts—Wheat, 2,200 bu; corn, 12,100 bu; oats, 1,800 bu.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, April 18 .- In the dry goods market there was a better feeling in view of the near approach of another season, the advance in cotton, the favorable aspect of the wheat crop, and an increased inquiry for fall goods Business with jobbers and agents continued on a conservative scale in seasonable fabrics, with some activity in new articles brought out, while stocks are low all round, and prices unusually steady for this period.

NEW YORK, April 18.-Cotton firm; middling uplands, 10 13-16c; middling Orleans, 11 1-16c; sales, 1,018 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 107.300 bales; April, 10.66c; May, 10.70c; June, 10.70c; July, 10.80c; August, 10.84c; September, 10.20c; October, 9.87c;

November, 9.78c; December, 9.79c; January, 9.88c; February, 9.96c; March, 10.04. NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Cotton steady; middling, 10½c; low middling, 10c; good ordinary, 9½c; net receipts, 1,757 bales; gross receipts, 2,253 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,750 bales; sales, 1,500 bales; stock, 149,632

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Cotton quiet; middling, 6d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,000 bales American.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The petroleum market opened steady at 85c, but after a slight advance in early trading the market became weak, and declined to 833c. A reaction then set in, on which the market closed steady at 843 ic. Sales, 2,033,000 brls. Turpentine dull at 461 20. OIL CITY, April 18.—National Transit certificates opened at 84%; highest, 85c; lowest, 83%c; closed, 84%c. Sales, 1,050,000 brls; clearances, 3,456,000 brls; charters, 35,198 brls; shipments, 76,680 brls; runs, 49,419 brls.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—Petroleum active and firmer. National Transit certificates opened at 84%; c; closed at 84%; highest, 85c; lowest, 83%. CLEVELAND, April 18.—Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 712c.

WILMINGTON, April 18.-Turpentine steady SAVANNAH, April 18.-Turpentine steady at CHARLESTON, April 18.-Turpentine firm at

NEW YORK, April 18.—Copper nominal; lake April, 13.75c. Lead dull and steady; domestic, 3.6712c. Tin firm and quiet; straits, 20.70c. ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Lead dull; refined, 3.4212c.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Wool—Receipts light; not enough to establish market values. All offerings, however, meet ready sale.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Unchanged and Strong-Hogs Quiet and Steady-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.

CATTLE-Receipts, 50; shipments, 25. There were but few on sale. The market was strong at yesterday's prices. All sold. Fair to medium shippers..... 3.30@3.60 2.75 @3.10 3.30@3.65 Feeders (1,000 to 1,200 pounds).... Stockers (600 to 850 pounds)...... 2.60@3.10 Fair to medium cows..... 2.35@2.65 Hogs-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,700. The market opened quiet at a shade lower, and closed steady. All sold. Heavy roughs..... 4.00 @4.40 SHEEP-Receipts, -; shipments, -. Not enough here to make a market. Prices strong at quotations. Good to choice\$4.35@4.75 Fair to medium 3.60@4.10
Common 3.00@3.40
Yearlings 4.00@5.25
Spring lambs 7.00@9.00

Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 55 car-loads for exportation, 12 car-loads for city slaughterers direct, and 5 car-loads for the market. No trading in beeves; slow for dressed beef at 5½27c. Exports to-day, 240 beeves and 20 sheep. To-day's Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerator beef steady at 8c per pound.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000, and 2,500 were carried over yesterday. Market steady for sheep and spring lambs; dull and lower for yearling lambs. Unshorn sheep sold at \$5.85 \$\tilde{\psi}\$ cwt; clipped sheep, \$3.75\$\tilde{\psi}\$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$; unshorn yearlings, \$5.50\$\tilde{\psi}\$

6.70; spring lambs, \$3.50@5.50 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,560, all for slaughterers direct except a few good State hogs that changed hands alive at \$5.30; quoted steady at \$5.15@

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,916; shipments, 1,134r Beef steers slow and weak; cows steady; choice feeding steers steady; others weak; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.10\alpha 4.30; common to medium, \$3\alpha 3.90; stockers and feeding steers, \$2\alpha 3.65; cows, \$1.75\alpha 3.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,446; shipments, 2,177. Market steady; good to choice, \$4.52\square \alpha 4.60; common to medium, \$4.20\alpha 4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1.097; no. shipments: Market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,097; no shipments; Market steady; good to choice muttons, \$4.30@4.60; common to medium, \$2.50@4. CHICAGO, April 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; shipments, 4,000. Market slow and a shade lower; choice to extra beeves, \$4.30@4.50; steers, \$3.30@4.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.75@3.15; Texas cattle, \$2.35@

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; shipments, 6,000. Market slow and about steady; mixed and heavy, \$4.70@4.85; light, \$4.75@5; skips, \$4@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,000. Market steady; natives, \$3.90@5.50; Western cornfed, \$4.90@5.25; Texans, \$4.20@4.70; lambs, \$4.75@6.20 \$4.75@6.20.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, 800. Market strong; choice heavy native steers, \$3.90@4.60; fair to good native steers, \$3.00; and feeders, fair to good, \$2.10@3.20; rangers, corn-fed, \$2.80@3.60; grass-Hogs-Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 2,300. Mar-ket strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections,

\$4.70@4.80; packing, medium to prime, \$4.50@4.65; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.70@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 400; shipments, none. Market strong; fair to choice, \$3@4.90. EAST LIBERTY, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 220; shipments, 120. Market steady at unchanged prices. No cattle shipped to New York

to-day. Hogs Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 1,500. Mar ket firm; Philadelphias, \$5.15@5.20; pigs and Yorkers, \$5@5.15. One car-load of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,000. Market slow at yesterday's quotations.

BUFFALO, April 18.—Cattle—Feeling quiet and steady; receipts, 400 through; no sale.
Sheep and Lambs active and firm; receipts none through; 2,600 for sale; sheep, good, \$4.75 @7; lambs, good, \$5.50@6. Hogs-Active; receipts, 3,100 through; 700 for sale; mediums and Yorkers sold at \$5.10. CINCINNATI. April 18.—Hogs scarce and firm; common and light, \$4@4.80; packing and butchers, \$4.70@4.90. Receipts, 2,000; shipments,

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS. Trade Active-Sugars and Coffees Stronger-Poultry Higher.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18. In all departments to-day there was a good volume of business in progress. A large number

of buyers were in, and traveling salesmen sent in liberal orders, while firm prices ruled all along the line. All descriptions of dry goods are firm in tone, and goods of the season are selling freely. In fact, trade with the wholesale dry goods houses was never better than for three days past. Grocers are full of business. Sugars, coffees, and, in fact, all staple groceries, carry a very firm tone. The New York Shipping List of the 17th, in commenting on sugars and coffees,

"The volume of business transacted in the sugar market is reported to have been heavy, a large proportion of which was purely speculative, but it is no doubt the beginning of what may prove to be a large speculative interest, and which from this time forward is likely to increase and exert a very potent influence in the fluctuations of values. The fact that any porfor a time in speculative operations, must have a strengthening effect upon the situation. So far as the general situation of the world's supply is concerned, there has been no new feature since the close of last week, but while little speculation always has a tendency to exaggerate the situation, the world's supply is evidently short of the actual requirements of consumption until new crops are available. Refiners, both here and in Europe, have shown their appreciation of the situation by absorbing available offerings in every position that were not held at unreasonable figures, and already the result has been to reduce the supply in first hands in this country to about 12,000 tons, which is the smallest in many years and altogether a trifling quantity compared with a single week's meltings.

market would seem to point to rather more dis-position to sell on the part of holders in the primary markets, but the prices paid show scarcely any variation from the basis on which transactions were completed last week. There has been no crop news or other feature respecting the situation calculated in any way to change the outlook either of the present or the growing crop, and hence trade would appear to be drifting along of its own accord, guided to a great extent by natural and healthy influences."

The produce markets are active. Poultry, on lighter receipts, moves up lee per pound, and is firm at that quotation. Eggs are steady, with receipts increasing somewhat. Choice green apples, which are scarce, are higher, but poor stock is selling low. I sh potatoes are slightly firmer, but sales are still light and stocks large. Early vegetables are coming in more freely and prices are easier. Florida tomatoes are still selling at \$1.50 per box; peas, \$2@2.50 per box; lettuce, 812c per pound; new cabbage (Mobile), large crates, \$3.50@3.75; asparagus, 75c per dozen bunches; encumbers, 80c per dozen; beets, 50c per dozen; beets,

"The firm offers that have been on the coffee

GRAIN. The Indianapolis Market Report gives the following as the condition of the grain market. Wheat-Receipts, 600 bu. The market is firm. The local mills are slow buyers at quotations,

but shippers are paying full quotations; No. 2 red. 88c; No. 3 red. 80 284c; rejected, 68 278c. Corn—Receipts, 3,000 bu; yesterday, 6,600 bu. The market is but little changed. Local manu-The market is but little changed. Local manufacturers are buyers at unchanged prices; shippers report a fair inquiry from the East and South; offerings very light; No. 1 white, 33¹40 33¹9c; No. 2 white, 33¹4c; No. 3 white, 32¹4c; one color, 33c; two color, 32¹4c; No. 4 white, 30¹9 331c; No. 2 yellow, 30¹2031c; No. 3 yellow, 30¹9c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 31¹9c; No. 3 mixed, 31 33¹9c; ear, 29¹9 30c. Shippers are bidding, for direct shipment from country points, on the basis of Indianapolis rates of freight, mixed corn, 29¹20²9³4c; high mixed, 29¹20³0c. Oats-Receipts, 12,000 bu; yesterday, 22,000 bu. Market is weak at quotations, there being no demand but for local use, and that very lim-

ited. No. 2 white, 28@28¹4e; No. 3 white 26@26¹2e; No. 2 mixed, 25@25¹2e; rejected, 22@ Hay and Straw-Receipts, 7 cars; yesterday 2 cars. There is a noticeable improvement in the market, and although quotations are but little changed the demand at prices is good. Timothy hay, choice, \$12@12.25 per ton; No. 1 \$11,-75@12 per ton; No. 2 \$9.50@10 per ton; Prairie, No. 1, \$6.25@6.75 per ton; No. 2 \$4@5 per ton. Straw, \$5\alpha 6 per ton.

Bran—The shippers report demand from the East as light, \$8.50\alpha 8.75 being the outside for shipment. Docal dealers are paying \$9.50\alpha 10.

Hominy Feed selling at \$10\alpha 10.50

Jobbing Trade Price List. COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, \$6.75 and \$7.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 \$\Pi\$ ton; nut; \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\Pi\$ ton, nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\Pi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\Pi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\Pi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \$\Pi\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5.00 \$\Pi\$ ton; gas-house coke, 11c \$\Pi\$ bu, or \$2.75 \$\Pi\$ load; crushed coke, 12c \$\Pi\$ bu, or \$3.00 \$\Pi\$ load. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00; 3-ound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous— Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon, (ibs), \$1.90@2.50.

DRY GOODS. BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 74c;
Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 8¾c,
Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our
Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4,
24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric,
8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C,
6c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 74c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 54c; Bedford R, 5c: Augusta 54c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 64c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 64c; Graniteville EE, 64c; Lawrence LL, 54c; Pepperell E, 74c: Pepperell R, 64c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 224c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 44c. Ginghams—Amoskeag, 64c; Bates, 64c; Gloucester, 64c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 64c; Ranelman's, 74c; Renfrew Madras, 84c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 64c; Bookfold, 94c. Grain Bags—American, \$16.50; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

\$16.50; Stark A, \$21. PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 60; S. S. & Son, 60; PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c, Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6¹2c; Allen's fancy, 6¹2c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6¹2c; Arnold's, 7c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6¹2c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's 6c; Eddystone, 6¹2c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5¹2c; Hamilton, 6¹2c; Greenwich, 5¹2c: Knickerbocker, 5¹2c; Mallory pink, 7c. Prices on dress styles irregular—depends on pattern

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 7½c; Swift River, 7½c; York, 32-inch 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, \$2.22\alpha 2.30; asafætida, 15\alpha 20c; alum, 4\alpha 5c; camphor, 30\alpha 32c; cochineal, 50\alpha 55c; chloroform, 50\alpha 55c; copperas, brls, \$3\alpha 3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40\alpha 42c, indigo, 80\alpha 81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30\alpha 45c; magnesia, carb., 2-0z, 25\alpha 35c; morphine, P. & W., \alpha 0z, \$2.80; madder, 12\alpha 14c; oil, castor, \alpha gal, \$1.10\alpha 1.15; oil, bergamont, \alpha 15, \$3\alpha 3.25; opium, \$3\alpha 3.15; quinine, P. & W., \alpha 0z, 50\alpha 55c; balsam copaiba, 60\alpha 65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12\alpha 16c; soda, bicarb., 4\alpha 26c; salts, Epsom, 4\alpha 5c; sulphur, flour, 4\alpha 6c; saltpetre, 8\alpha 20c; turpentine, 58\alpha 62c; glycerine, 25\alpha 30c; idodide potass., \$3\alpha 3.20; bromide potass., 40\alpha 42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\alpha 12c; cinchonidia, 12\alpha 15c; carbolic acid, 45\alpha 50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 57c \alpha gal; boiled, 60c;

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FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California London layer, new, \$2.50 @2.75 \$\Phi\$ box; California, loose, muscatelle, 3-crown, \$1.80 @2 \$\Phi\$ box, Valencia, new, 7\frac{1}{2}\pi 8c \$\Phi\$; citron, 24\pi 26c \$\Phi\$; currants, 6\pi 7c \$\Phi\$ is. Bananas—Jamaca, \$1.50\pi 2; Aspinwall, \$1.50 @2.50. Oranges—Florida russets, \$3.00\pi 3.25; brights, \$3.50 \$\Phi\$ box; Messina, \$2.75\pi 3.00; Imperials, \$3.25; Valencias, \$6.00\pi 6.50 \$\Phi\$ case; Californias, Riversides, \$3.25; Mediterraneans, \$3.50. Tusting and Los Angeles, \$2.75\pi 3.25 box. \$3.50, Tustins and Los Angeles, \$2.75@3 \$\tilde{\pi}\$ box. Lemons—Fair, \$2.50, Choice and fancy, \$3.25. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 44@442c; new, 52540.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES—Per brl, \$1.00@1.25; choice, \$2.00@ 2.50; fancy, \$3.00@3.50; selling in bulk on track, 35 @ 45c P bu. CABBAGE-New, \$1.00@1.25 ₽ Crate; old, 30@ 50c # barrel. CRANBERRIES-Per brl, fancy, \$6.00; common,

\$5.00; bushel boxes, choice, \$1.50 \(\alpha 2.00. \)
ONIONS—90c \(\alpha \frac{1}{2} 1.10 \)
P brl; Spanish, \$1.00 \(\alpha \) POTATOES-Per brl, 75c@\$1.00; from car, 25@ SWEET POTATOES—Virginias, \$2.50@2.75 P brl; Illinois, \$2.25@2.50 P brl; Kentucky, \$2.00 @2.25 P brl.

GROCERIES. COFFEES-Ordinary grades, 1812 219c; fair, 194@193c; good, 20@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime to choice, 23@24c; fancy green and yellow, 24\(\pi\)25c; old government Java, 33\(\pi\)34c; ordinary Java, 28\(^1\)2\(\pi\)29\(^1\)2c; imitation Java, 27\(\pi\)28c; roasted coffees 1-15 packages, FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab 4 brl, \$33 \$\pi\$ 1,000; 12 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\pi\$ 1,000 less.

DRIED BEEF—11@13c.

LEAD-612@7c for pressed bars. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, RICE-Louisiana, 577c.

8HOT—\$1.20@1.25 P bag for drop.

8PICES—Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmeg, 70@85c P B. STARCH—Refined pearl, 3@34e \$\psi\$ is; Champlon gloss, 1-is and 3-is packages, 5@54e \$\psi\$ is; Champion gloss lump, 342@4e.

SUGARS—Hards, 9@104c; confectioners' A, 844
@9c; off A, 842@834c; coffee A, 838@84c; white
extra C, 844@834c; extra C, 8@84c; good yellows, 738@778c; fair yellows, 738@778c; yellows

SALT-In car lots, \$1.00; small lots, \$1.10@1.15. TWINE—Hemp, 12@18c P b; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton,

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$7.75 \$\alpha 8.00; No. 2 tubs, \$6.75 \$\alpha 7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75 \$\alpha 6.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60 \$\alpha 1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40 \$\alpha 1.45; double washboards, \$2.00 \$\alpha 2.75; common washboards, \$1.40 \$\alpha 1.85; clothes-pins, 50 \$\alpha 85c \$\alpha\$ box. WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1 th, 20c; 2 ths, 25c;

WRAPPING-PAPER—Light-weight straw, 24, 23c ♥ 15; light-weight rag, 24, 23c ♥ 15; heavy-weight straw, 13, 22c ♥ 15; heavy-weight rag, 21, 26, 25; with paper, No. 1, 82; No. 2, 51, 26, 26; print paper, No. 1, 627c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 102, 11c; No. 2, 8, & C., 829c; No. 1, 8, & C., 71, 4

IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates),1.90 @ 2c; horse-shoe bar, 8.00c; Norway rail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes \$\Psi\$ keg, \$4.25@4.50; mule's shoes \$\Psi\$ keg, \$5.25@5.50; horse nails \$\Phi\$ box, 8d, \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.10@2.35 \$\Phi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.65. TINNERS SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC. 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron. 3½c; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 16@18c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER-Oak sole, 33 237c; hemlock sole, 26 #32c; harness, 30 #35c; skirting, 37 #38c; blac bridle, ₱ doz., \$60 #65: fair bridle, \$60 #78 doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@120; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1.10; French calf-skins,

SHEEPSKINS-Pelts, each 25c@\$1.25. TALLOW-No. 1, 4e; No. 2, 312c. GREASE-Brown, 212c; yellow, 234c; white, 412c. HIDES-No. 1 green, 412c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green salt, 5½c; No. 2 green salt, 4c; calf same as hides; No. 1 green salt kip, 5c; No. 2 green salt kip, 3c. OIL CAKE.

Oil Cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23. PROVISIONS.

JORBING PRICES—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 ms average, 12c; 15 ms average, 1114c; 1712 the average, 1034c; 20 the average. 10½c; 22 hs average, 10¢c; 25 hs average, 10¢c. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11½c; shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 7½c; California hams, light or medium, 8c; cottage hams, light or medium 10½c; dried beef hams and knuckle means. dium 10½c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces, 10½c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 8½c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 hs average, 8½c; clear backs, medium average, 8¼c; clear bellies, medium weight, 84c; 45 P average sides and 25 to average backs. lee less than above quotations. Dry Salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), clear backs (unsmoked), 8c; clear benies (unsmoked). Sc; bean pork, P brl 200 ms, \$16.50; ham or rump pork, P brl 200 ms, \$13.50. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7c; cloth, large or small, 612c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 812c; in one-half barrels, 83c; in 50-m cans in 100-m cases,

85sc; in 20-m cans in 80-m cases, 85sc. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 8c. Hoosier Packing Co. Lard —Intierces 71sc; in 50-m cansin 100-m cases, 75sc Fresh Meats—Pork backs, suitable for chops, fat off, 91sc; ground sausage, in 20-m pails, 8c ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c; tenderloin, 13c; spare-

Wholesale Prices—Car-load lots—Prime steam lard, 7c; S. P.hams, 9@10c, as to average; S. P. shoulders, 64@7c; short-rib sides, 64@63cc.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.10@2.25 bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.10@2.25. BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. BUTTER—Creamery, choice, 18@20c; fancy creamery, 26@28c: country, 10@12c; common, EGGS-Shippers paying 9c; selling from store FEATHERS-Prime geese, 35c P to; mixed duck

POULTRY — Hens, 8½c; chickens, 8½c; hen turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; roosters, 3@3½c; geese, full-feathered, \$\psi\$ doz, \$6; plucked, \$3.60@4.20; ducks, 7c. Wool.—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; un-washed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c: fleece-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their

Clover—Red, choice, 60 m bu, \$4.80\(20.500\), English, choice, \$5.00\(20.500\). 25; white, choice; \$7.40\(20.700\). 75; alsike, \$8.50\(20.900\); alfalfa, choice, \$7.75\(20.800\). Timothy—Choice, 45\(20.800\) bu, \$1.70\(20.800\). Mansury barley, \$1.00\(20.800\). Millet—Choice German, \$0c\(20.8100\). \$1.00\(20.800\). Du, \$1.00\(20.800\). Blue-grass, fancy, 14 m bu, \$0c\(20.8100\). Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 m bu, \$1.30\(20.810\). 1.50. Red top—Choice, 14 m bu, \$5c\(20.800\). Hemp—Choice, \$4\(20.800\). Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, \$5\(20.800\). Hemp—Choice, \$4\(20.800\). Millet—Choice imported, \$5\(20.800\). Rape—Choice German, \$6\(20.800\). Bird seed \$\(20.800\). Rape—Choice German, \$6\(20.800\). Strategies along the choice imported, \$5\(20.800\). Rape—Choice German, \$6\(20.800\). Strategies along the choice imported, \$5\(20.800\). Strategies along the choice imported in the choice in the choic Little Gem, \$5.25.50; American Wonder, \$6.25 27.00. Beans—Improved earliest red valentine, \$4.00\(\varphi 4.50\) \(\psi\) bu; long yellow six-weeks, \$4.00\(\varphi\) 4.50; golden wax, \$4.75\(\varphi 5.50\); black wax, \$4.50 \(\varphi 5.00\). Spinach—Bloomsdale savoy-leaved, 23 \(\varphi 300\) \(\varphi\) b. Popcorn—Dry, 2\(\varphi 30\) \(\varphi\) b.

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Under present conditions nearly every farmer can raise his molasses and sorghum at a less cost, considering the quality. One of the principal advantages in growing sorghum is that the molasses is of a known quality, and a small acreage will generally be sufficient to supply the ordinary needs of the family, and without investing any-thing but labor. In most localities the cane can be worked up into molasses for a share

of the product. Cane is naturally a tropical plant and requires a warm soil if a good growth is secured. It is also a plant that makes a very slow growth at first and is easily stunted when the soil is wet and cold. In addition, not only is the growth and yield affected by the weeds but the and yield affected by the weeds, but the work of harvesting is materially increased as they are allowed to grow. As the plants are small and tender and make slow growth, it is an item to select clean land and then to prepare in a good tilth before sowing the seed. As it is not best to sow until the soil is sufficiently warmed to induce a rapid germination of the seed, a very good plan is to clean up thoroughly and plough the soil and then little work will be required

with the harrow to get into a proper tilth

As only a slight covering is needed for the seed, the furrows should be marked as shallow as possible and care be taken to sow the seed evenly. A quicker germina-tion will be secured if the seed is placed in an open vessel and warm water is poured over sufficient to cover and let stand about twenty-four hours. Cover lightly. Where a considerable acreage is sown it will be profitable to use a seed-drill, as the work can be done much more evenly than by hand. Sow in drills rather than in hills. On land that is fit to grow this crop the larger yield secured will make the work necessary to keep clean profitable. It is important with this crop that care be taken to keep down the weeds and make the soil fine and mellow during the early stages of growth. Once a good start to grow is made it will grow very rapidly, but much depends upon the thoroughness of the earlier cultivation. With the soil well prepared the harrow can be used at first to destroy the weeds and keep in good tilth, after which the cultivator can be used. And if this is done the work can be made much easier, and in proportion as this is done the better will be the growth and yield.

Colors in Flower-Beds.

Popular Gardening. There are three colors that constitute the orimary colors of light. They are yellow, red and blue, all other colors are but shades or combinations of these three. If this is once understood and retained in the mind it will solve all questions of combination of color in floral arrangements. When you have any certain color and wish to know its "subjective" color, think of what the other two colors would be if mixed and you have the color necessary for the com-

bination to form "light."
Suppose, for instance, you wish to have a border of yellow coleus, and you wish to know what will be suitable next it; we mix theother two colors together and give us purple, so purple asters or lobelia will be the subjective color. Suppose, how-ever, we have orange (a combination of yellow and red), then the subjective color

is, of course, blue. This law of color is stamped on the human mind, is in fact a part of our very being, and should the memory fail in regard to this combination of colors, it may be tested thus: Suppose you have red as a color for which you are seeking a suitable combination. You cut a round piece of cardboard and paint it red, then with a pin stick it on a white wall in a room well lighted by the sun, then seat yourself a few feet from the disc, and, closing one eye, gaze with the other steadily for about one minute on the red cardboard; then cover the head with a dark cloth, and the exact form of the disc will be impressed on the retina of the eye with the color for which you are seeking; in the above instance the impression will be green, if the disc is painted green the subjective color will appear as red. It is only successful as an experiment with those who are not "color blind;" in fact, this is a test of the presence or absence of the organ of "color," a physical organ of the mind, which cannot be distinguished outwardly. This law of "light" is written upon every conceivable thing in the universe, both natural and spiritual.

Pruning Shrubs.

Garden and Forest. For general purposes shrubs should never be cut back so far as to impair their vigor nor be pruned so as to destroy their natural

Shrubs which bloom early on wood of the previous year should not be pruned in au-tumn or in early spring, when it is desired to secure abundant flowers, but immediately after the blooming season.
Shrubs which bloom late on wood of the the current year should be pruned after the leaves fall in autumn or in early spring before they start.

It is a false economy that induces people to use cheap butter, cheap meat, cheap flour, and other cheap articles of food. In nine cases out of ten cheap articles of food are either damaged or adulterated, and are dear at any price. They are seldom what they purport to be, and if not really dangerous to use, generally prove unsatisfactory to the purchaser or consumer. Of all cheap things cheap articles of food should be most carefully avoided. Bread that is heavy or sour has passed the bounds of redemption. Butter that has become rancid can not be regenerated by the addition of coloring. Meats that are tainted can by no chemical process be restored to their original condition, and the secret of infusing freshness into stale vegetables and decayed fruits remains undiscovered. To use low-priced stuff for food is not only extravagant and foolish, but criminal. It is a fiagrant violation of the laws of physiology and hy-giene, and a reckless defiance of disease and death. Beware of low-priced articles

Excellent rolls are made by taking one pint of scalded milk, a teaspoonful of salt, one quarter cup of butter, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-half cake of fresh compressed yeast; make a stiff drop of batter, three or four cups of flour being used. Let the mixture rise over night; in the morning put it into buttered pans and let it rise half an hour. and if possible one hour. Bake in a quick oven. These rolls, if properly made and baked, are as nice as any rolls made.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

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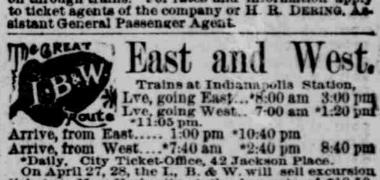
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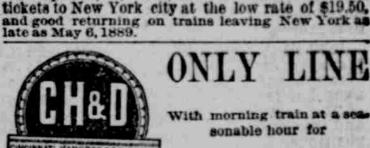
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